GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CONSERVATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any fresh steps to conserve petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a new programme under the campaign `Save Oil` has also been introduced;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the contribution of PCRA in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have taken steps to harness alternate and non-conventional fuel such as Coal Bed Methane, Gas Hydrates and Renewables. Pilot Projects on Ethanol -Petrol blend have been approved for implementation.This would result in conservation of petroleum products.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. The `Save Oil` campaign is a part of the Oil Conservation Week/Fortnight which have been regularly observed in the country since 1991. This mass awareness campaign is organized by the oil sector with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) as the nodal agency.